What It Takes to Come to and Stay at the Table

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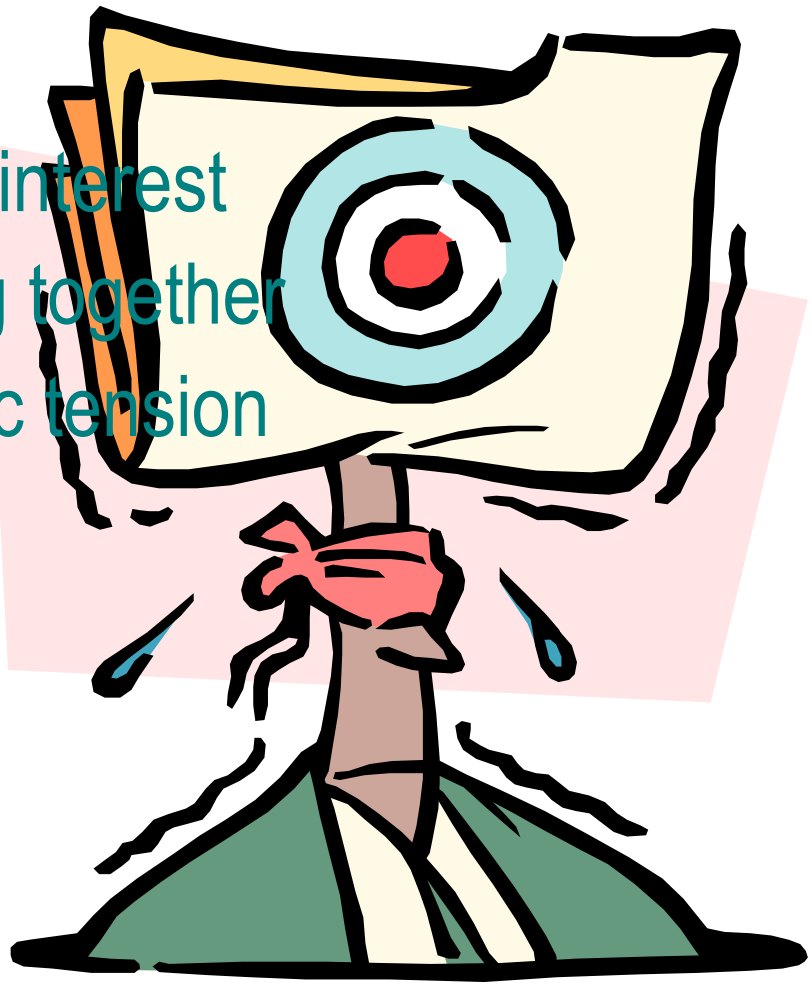
Topics for Today

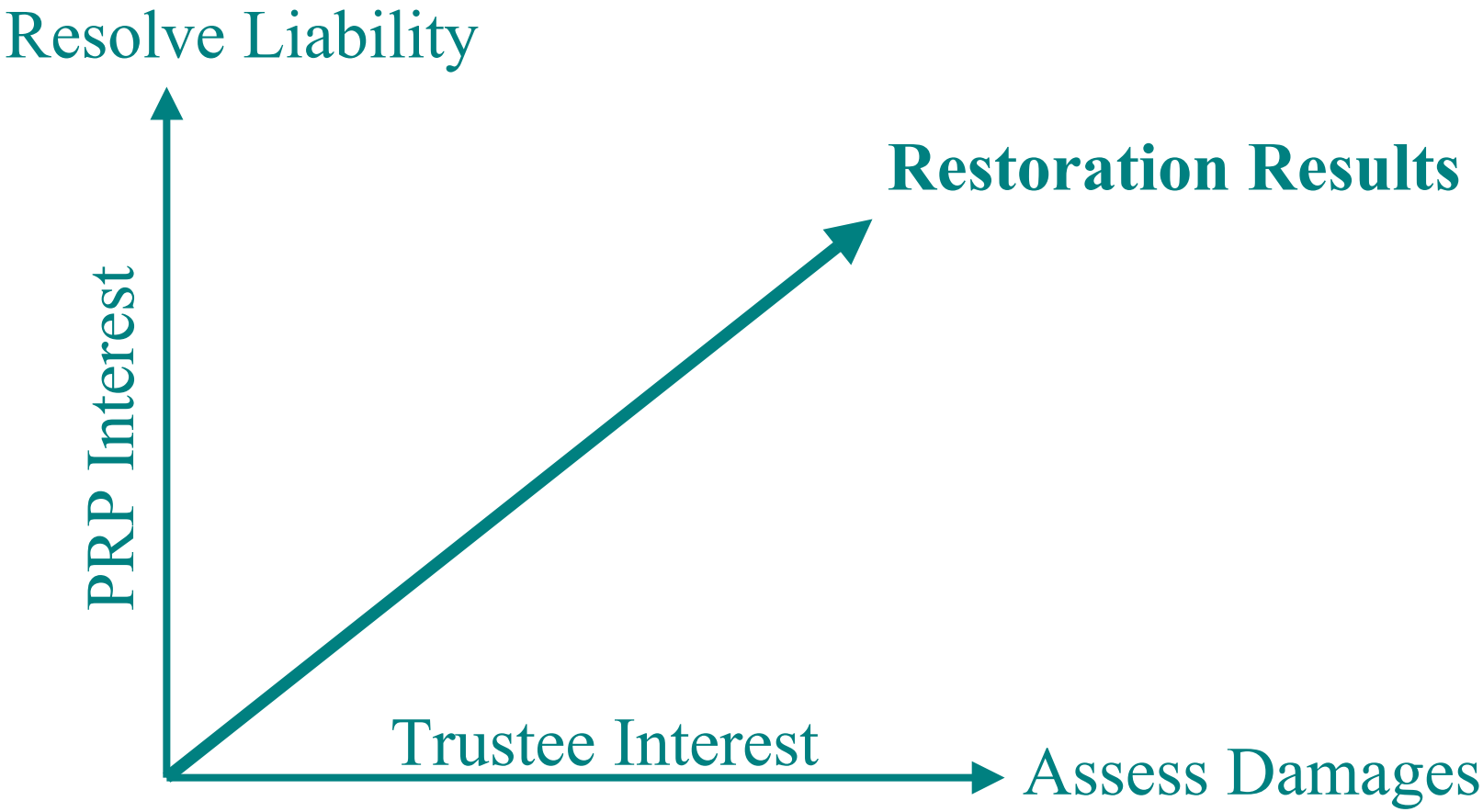
- Cooperative assessment defined
- Getting to the table
- Staying at the table
- How to improve the process

Cooperative Assessment Defined

- Shared interest
- Working together
- Dynamic tension



Cooperative Assessment



Getting to the Table

- Incentives
- Trust
- Costs of alternative approaches

Staying at the Table

- Overall Rate of Progress
- Honest Interactions
- Expected Outcome
- Dealing with Disagreements
- Cost/Benefits of Alternative Paths

Improving the Process

NOAA Damage Assessment and Restoration Program

	Marsh Creation ($75K/acre)	Artificial Reef Construction ($200K/acre)	Cattle Exclusion ($200K/mile - 75 years)	Boat Ramp Construction ($100K/each)
Fish Health Scan ($600K)	8 acres	3 acres	3 miles	6 ramps
Sediment Survey ($1,100K)	14.7 acres	5.5 acres	5.5 miles	11 ramps
Fish Reproduction Study ($2,000K)	26.7 acres	10 acres	10 miles	20 ramps
Bird Egg Gradient Study ($460K)	6.1 acres	2.3 acres	2.3 miles	4.6 ramps

Mobil Mining Acid Spill